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Friends,

This week began our summer recess. Council and committee meetings are cancelled and will resume the last week of July. Jobs, jobs, and more jobs. That seemed to be the theme this week. District staff participated in a job fair to connect folks to employment opportunities. Meanwhile, I helped announce the expansion of HIRE LA's Youth program, which is a County-City partnership to employ youth through the summer.

If you have a chance, come check out Team Cedillo at the 35th Annual Lotus Festival Dragon Boat Races. We have been training hard. Finally, please save the date for our 2nd Annual Latin Jazz and Music Festival, taking place August 22nd and 23rd.

Sincerely,

Gil Cedillo

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Summer Recess



(Photo Credit: Yahoo)

Just a friendly reminder, City Council and all committees are in recess, resuming normal schedules beginning Tuesday, July 28th. Happy recess!

FIELD UPDATE

Survey LA Town Hall Meeting



(Photo Credit: Ana Gomez)

Residents gathered at Angelica Lutheran Church in Pico Union on Tuesday to discuss Latino History in Los Angeles. The meeting is part of a series of outreach events coordinated by the City of Los Angeles Office of Historic Resources and the Los Angeles Conservancy. This is one of several gatherings that will be used to inform the citywide survey of historic resources important to the Latino community, Survey LA.

Hire LA's Youth Expansion



(Photo Credit: Council Photography)

On Wednesday, Councilmember Cedillo joined LA Mayor Eric Garcetti, LA County Board of Supervisors, Ridley-Thomas, Solis, Kuehl and Knabe for a press conference to announce the expansion of the HIRE LA's Youth program, which aims to connect youth to job opportunities during the summer. CD1 was happy to pilot a program in partnership with Leaders Up, Starbucks, UPS, and Homeboy Industries to connect youth from our communities with jobs. Over 50 youth were hired at a job fair we held at the new Starbucks in Chinatown. We look forward to more opportunities like this. For more information on summer jobs, please visit: <http://layouthatwork.org/>.

3rd Annual Hope for Our Future Job Fair

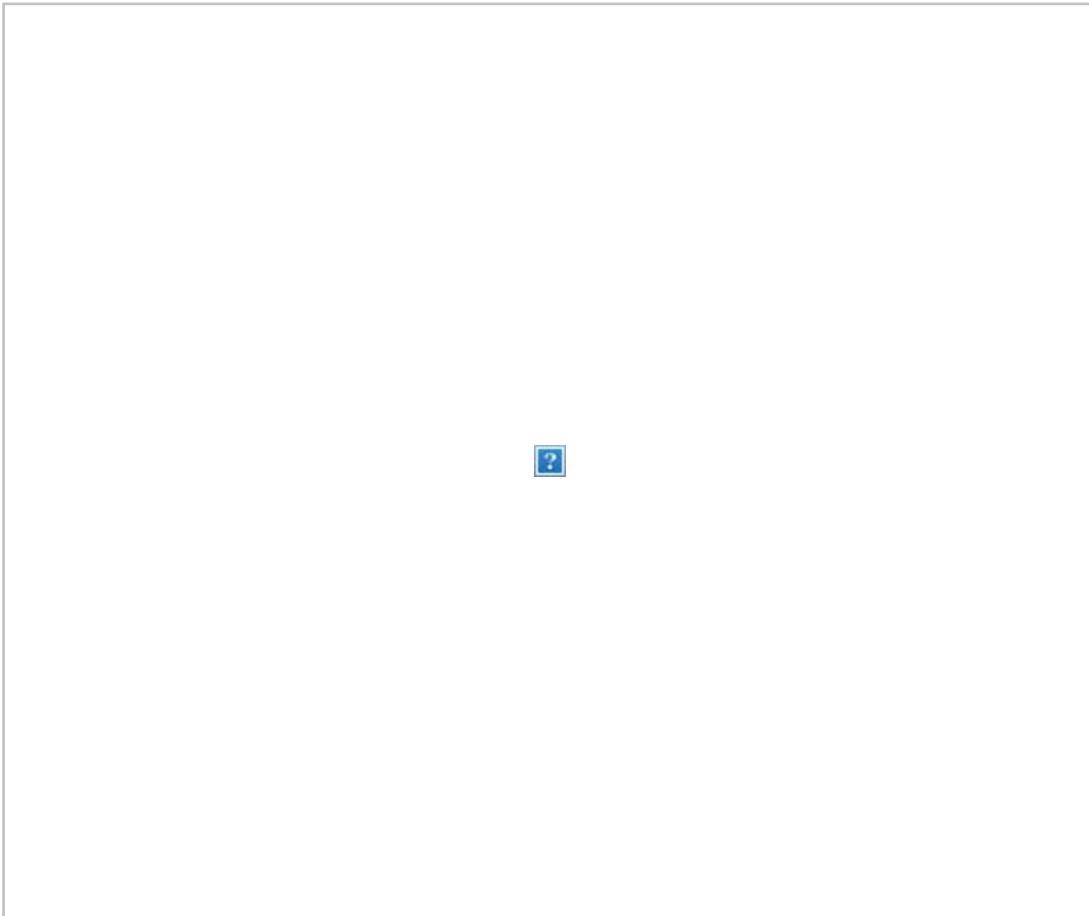


(Photo Credit: Ana Gomez)

On Thursday, hundreds of job seekers gathered at Immaculate Conception Church in Pico Union for the 3rd Annual Hope for Our Future Job Fair, coordinated by Catholic Charities. Team Cedillo was happy to sponsor the event which featured over 60 employers, including several union jobs. The event was coordinated several months in advance in partnership with Good Shepherd Center, Angel's Flight, Archdiocesan Youth Employment Services, Los Angeles County Department of Social Services, Westlake Worksource Center, Los Angeles County Office of Education, University of Phoenix, and the County of Los Angeles.

NEWS UPDATE

Lotus Festival Dragon Boat Races



(Photo Credit: Team Cedillo)

Team Cedillo has been training hard for this year's Lotus Festival Dragon Boat Competition. The 35th Lotus Festival includes live music, dance and entertainment from a variety of performers representing many of the diverse countries of Asia and the Pacific Islands, and a boat races between City Council offices and departments. Come out and cheer on Team Cedillo as we compete for the gold. Our race is scheduled for 3:00pm tomorrow.

For more information on the festival, please click [here](#):

Jazz on the Latin Side All Stars to Headline at Cedillo's Latin Jazz and Music Festival



(Photo Credit: Leavitt Pavilion)

Jose Rizo is founder of "Jazz on the Latin Side All Stars", a 16-piece all-star ensemble made up of world-class studio musicians and jazz artists and popular bandleaders. The all-star band was formed a few months after a big jam session in January, 2002 at B. B. Kings on the Universal City Walk, celebrating 10 years of Jazz on the Latin Side on KJazz radio.

Bandleader/jazz radio announcer Jose Rizo named the band after his Latin jazz radio program "Jazz on the Latin Side" on KKJZ--88.1 FM (KJazz) in Long Beach, California. This versatile big band feels as comfortable playing progressive Latin jazz as it does playing tremendous salsa dura.

"The Last Bullfighter", their first recording as an ensemble, reached #10 on the national jazz charts (Jazz Week). They recently performed at "The Playboy Jazz Festival" at the Hollywood Bowl, Central Avenue Jazz Festival, Jazz at Drew, Yoshi's in Oakland, John Anson Ford Amphitheatre, The Jazz Bakery, Catalina Jazz Club, Steamer's Jazz Club, The Brownsville Latin Jazz Festival (Texas), The Lionel Hampton International Jazz Festival (Idaho), Latin Grammy After Party, and Santa Monica Pier Concerts.

The latest CD, "Tambolero", remained for weeks on the national top-50 jazz charts (Jazz Week), reaching #11. Many consider the "Tambolero" CD as the best-to-date from this powerful all-star Latin jazz big band. Both CD's recorded under Saungu Records.

Hear them live at Councilmember Cedillo's Latin Jazz and Music Festival on Saturday, August 22nd and Sunday, August 23rd from 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at Sycamore Grove Park (4702 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles (Highland Park), CA 90042).

*Jazz on the Latin Side All Stars will be performing on Saturday at 4:45 p.m.

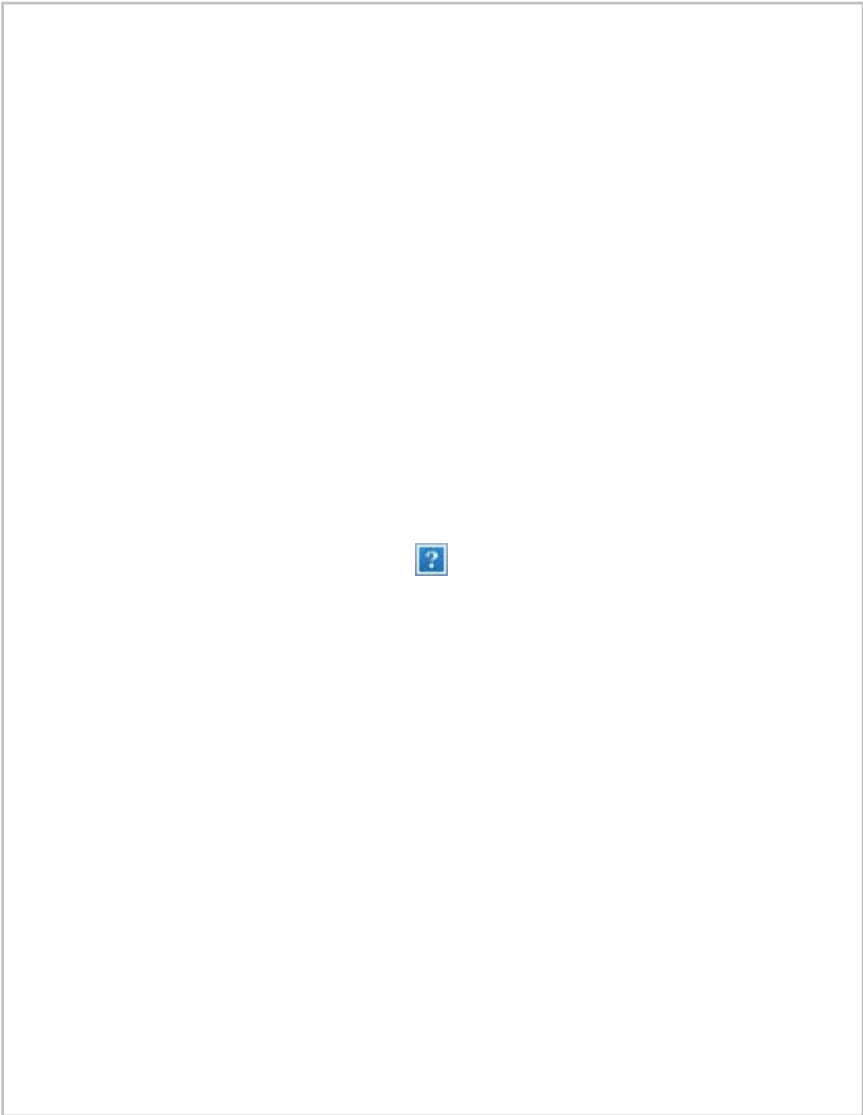
Cedillo's Summer Movie Nights Series

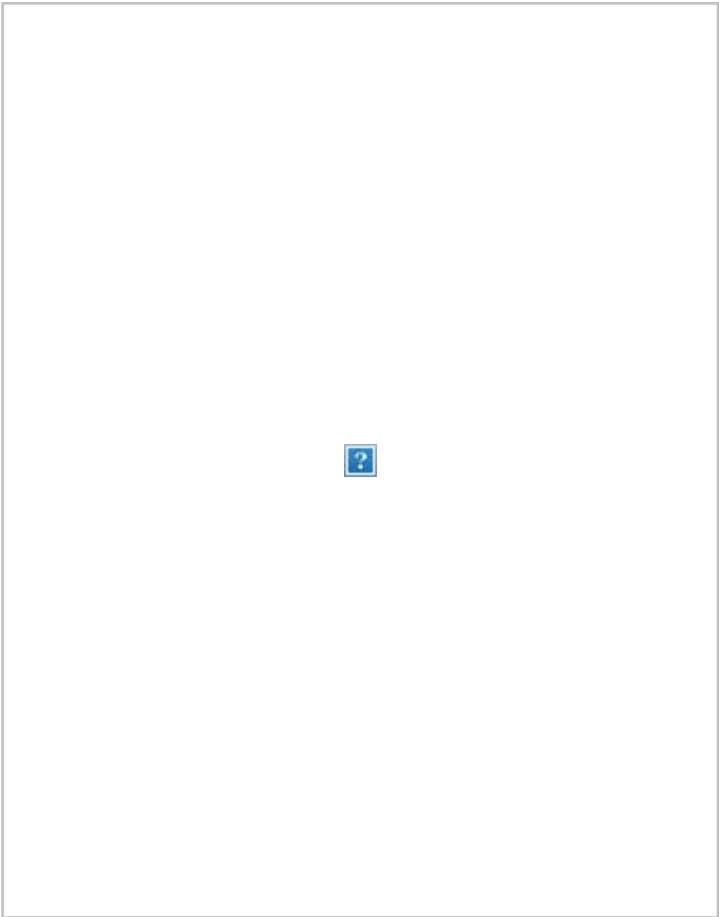
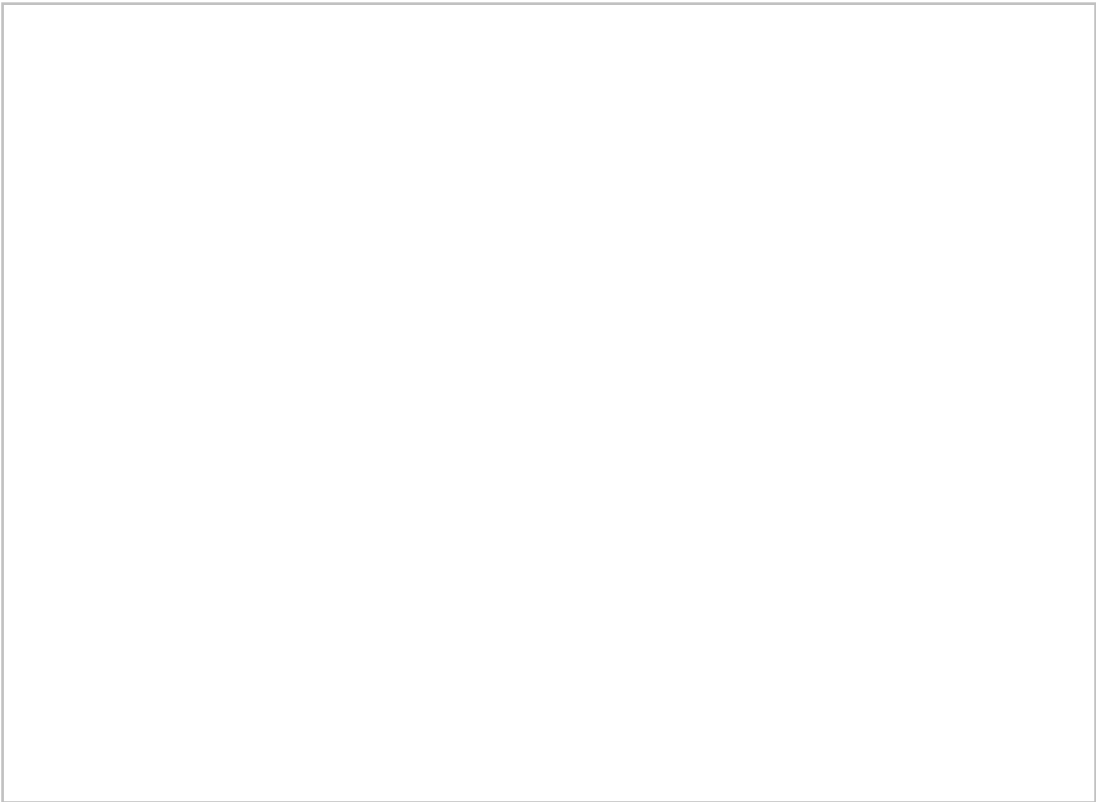


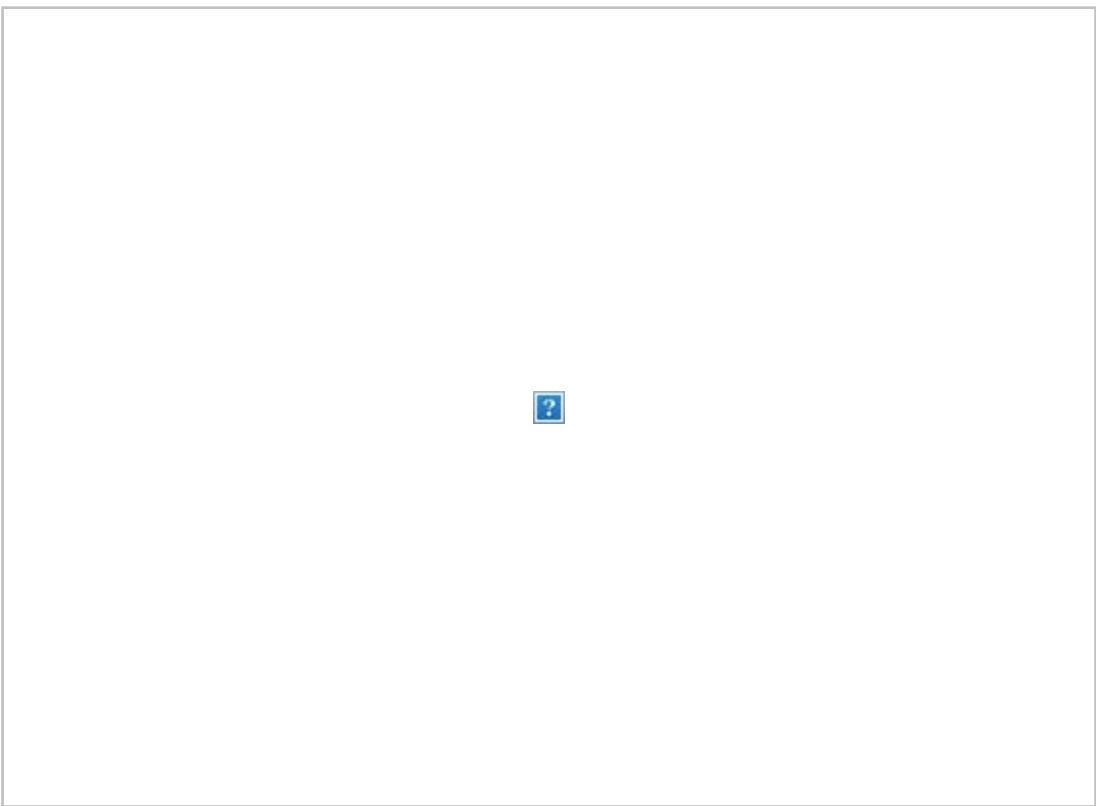
Treat the whole family tonight to a free screening of Paddington, part of our Summer Movie Nights Series. Doors open at 7:00pm at Pico Union Vest Park (1827 S. Hoover Street, Los Angeles, CA 90006).

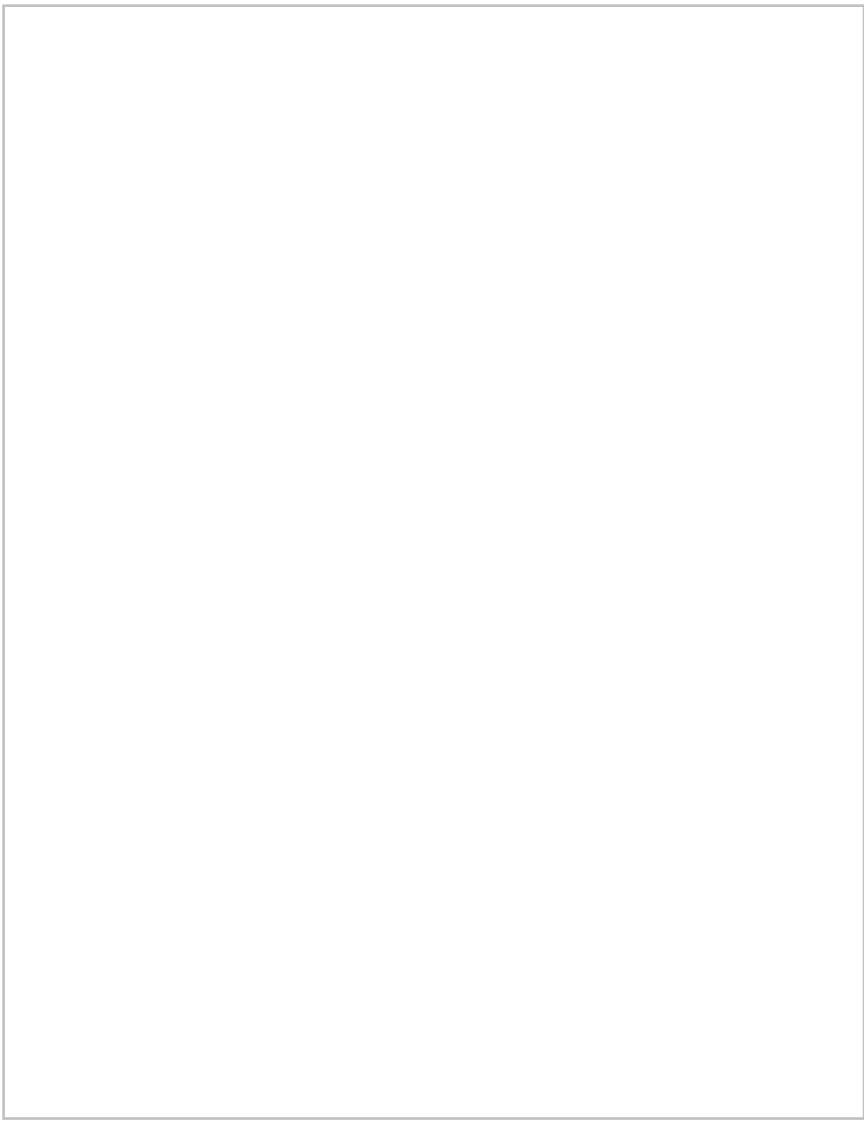
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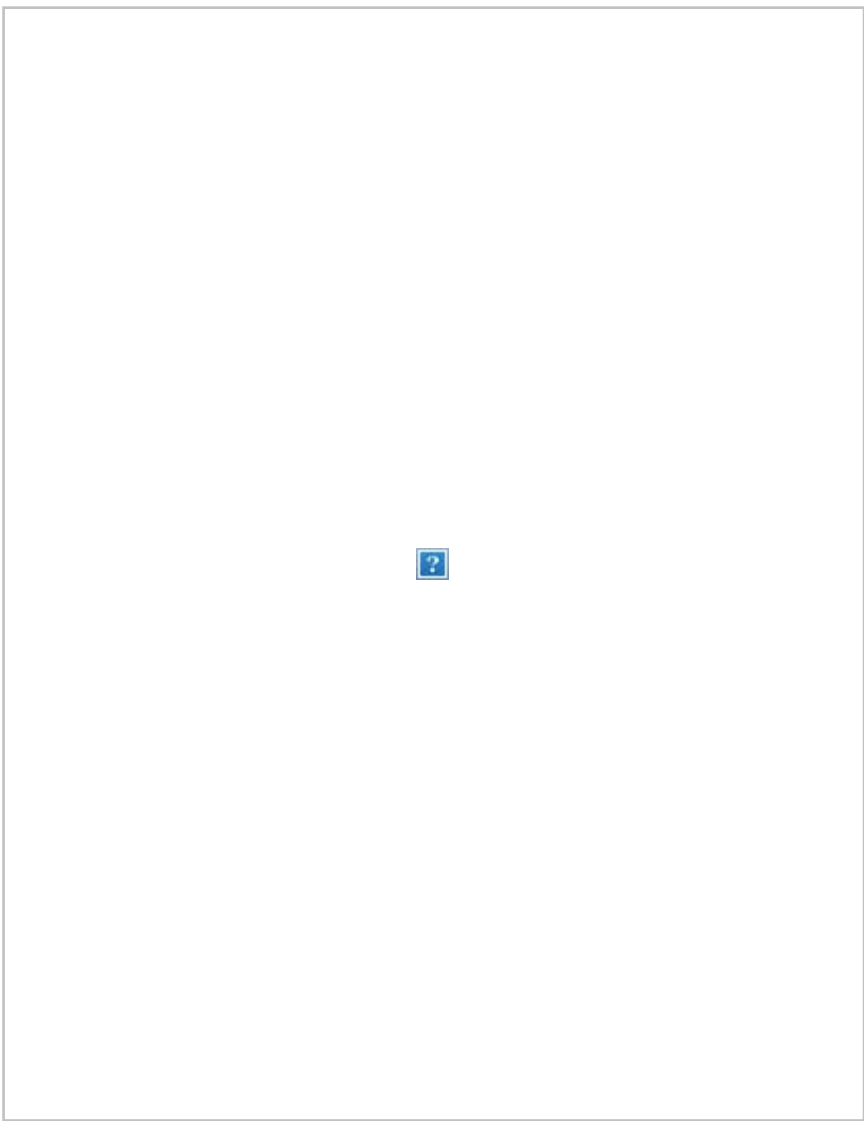
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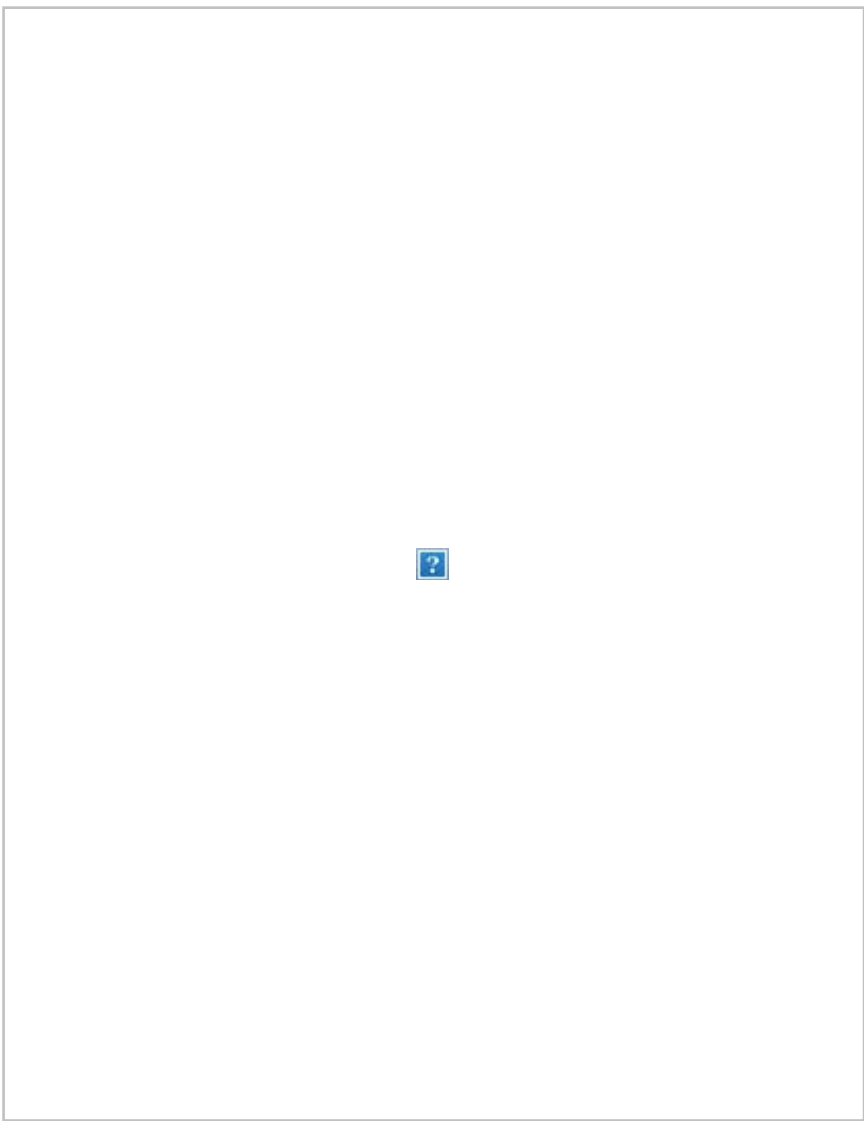


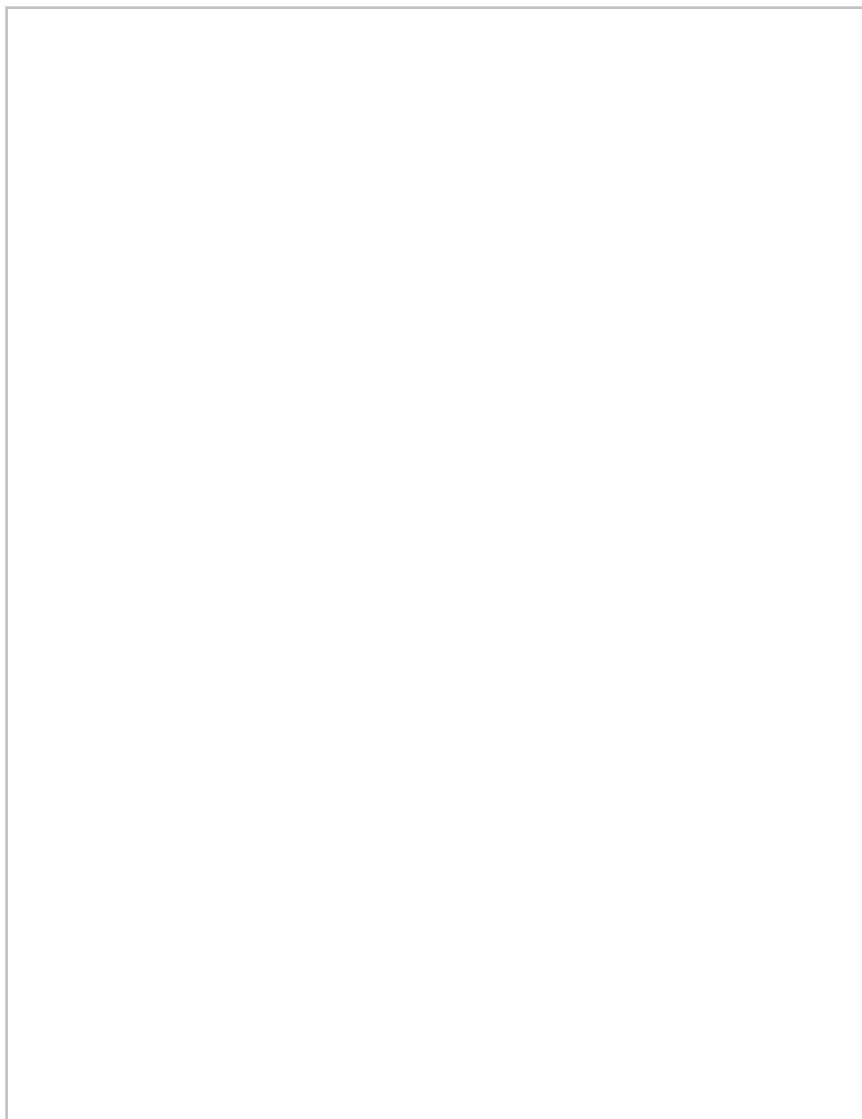












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